



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

CITY GOVERNMENT OF DIGOS COVID-19 ADVISORY GUIDELINES NO. 02 **Series of 2020**

Pursuant to Executive Orders No. 16 and No. 19 series of 2020 of the City Government of Digos and Sangguniang Pambalawigan Ordinance No. 20-36 of Davao del Sur, the following guidelines are hereby ordered, to wit:

1. Curfew

- a. In order to further eradicate and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City government of Digos hereby adopts the Ordinance No. 20-36, issued by the Sangguniang Pambalawigan of Davao del Sur, on the imposition of Curfew from 8:00 in the evening to 5:00 in the morning. Hence, all movements within the City of Digos are hereby limited except those provided in the subsequent paragraphs;
- b. Pursuant to Section 5 of the said Ordinance, only those persons mentioned in the said ordinance are exempt from the implementation of the curfew. Hence, everyone is ordered to stay at home at all times. Those who wanted to buy food for consumption must do it before the curfew hours;
- c. Pursuant to Section 6 of the said Ordinance, only the following establishments are exempt from the implementation of the curfew hours:
 - i. Food shops and Food stores whose business permits contain a 24/7 business operation or whose nature is relative to selling of medical goods and supplies
 - ii. Supermarkets
 - iii. Pharmacies
 - iv. Clinics
 - v. Hospitals
 - vi. And other establishments with similar nature and purpose.

2. Vendors in the Public Market. Vendors in the public market are strictly mandated to follow the following guidelines:

- a. Preparation, display and operation in the public markets should only start at 5:00am;
- b. All vendors should strictly practice social distancing by putting markers in their premises and even in the areas where customers will stay and buy food;
- c. The OCCEM is hereby ordered to strictly monitor the implementation of social distancing in the public market and other markets in the city.

3. Public Utility Vehicles (PUV). The following should be strictly followed by all public utility vehicles:

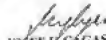
- a. All public utility vehicles should disinfect their vehicles using water and soap or with the use of disinfectants as prescribed by the DOH;
- b. All public utility vehicles should provide hand sanitizers whenever available;
- c. Public utility bus (PUB) should observe social distancing by implementing the 1 passenger per seat policy.
- d. Public utility jeepney (PUJ) should observe social distancing by limiting its passengers. Passengers in a PUJ should sit 1 meter apart from each other and only 1 passenger should sit in front.

c. Public utility tricycles should also observe social distancing by limiting its passengers to 2 passengers at most, 1 passenger sitting in the front seat and 1 passenger sitting in the back seat.

4. **Checkpoints.** All persons who enter the City of Digos will be subject to inquiry as to their health conditions and travel history. Persons who wishes to enter or pass by Digos City must bring with them necessary documents such as valid IDs, travel orders and the like, and present them before the officers and personnel manning the checkpoints.
5. **Government employees working under the graveyard shift or working schedule.** All government employees working under graveyard shift should strictly follow the curfew hours and should adjust their working schedules. The compressed work week stipulated in EO No. 16, Section 5, for all government employees does not apply to all government employees working under a graveyard working schedule.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this 18th day of March 2020, Digos City, Davao del Sur.


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City Mayor